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Dear Josh:

Gotcher handwritten note, for which many, many thanks.

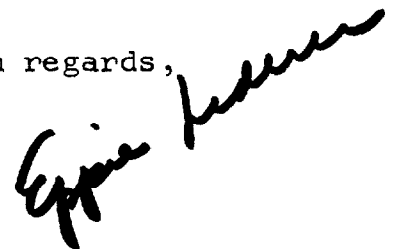
First, blessings on you for that all important P.S. -- "Yes, I'll do it."

Second, regarding your P.P.S.: Yes, I am having someone do a piece on incest. It is a very big subject today. Not that there's more of it because incest has been going on for a hell of a long time, but it has been brought out into the open and victims have the courage and know-how to speak out.

My Encyclopedia is, indeed, a tremendous undertaking and I hope it will be useful. Please, darling, don't talk to me about another book. It's like saying to a woman in her tenth month of pregnancy, "How about another baby?" It's going to take me at least two years to recover from this back-breaker.

Again my thanks for your willingness to help me out. Don't think I am unaware of your own daily workload and responsibilities. It's a big favor I have asked of you and I appreciate your acceptance more than I can say.

Warm regards,



EPL/km